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SUBJ: EVACUATION OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES

1. CONSULATE GENERAL HAS LEARNED THAT C.Y. TUNG INTERESTS ARE CONSIDERING MAKING AVAILABLE FOR VIETNAMESE REFUGEE EVACUATION THEIR 15,000 DWT ORIENTAL CARNIVAL (EX PASSENGER VESSEL). SUGGESTION THAT C.Y. TUNG BECOME INVOLVED WAS MADE BY MR. BUI THOUNG SACH, CHAIRMAN OF LOCAL FAR EAST CHARTERING CO., LTD. , WHICH HAS VIETNAMESE SHIPPING CONNECTIONS. SACH, JUST ARRIVED FROM SAIGON, BROUGHT TO C.Y. TUNG MESSAGE FROM FVN'S MINISTER OF SOCIAL WELFARE ASKING ASSISTANCE.

2. DETAILS CONCERNING VESSEL'S AVAILABILITY ARE STILL BEING WORKED OUT, BUT WOULD PRESUMABLY INVOLVE IMPORTATION OF CREW FROM TAIWAN AND MEDICAL TEAM FROM SAIGON. LATTER MAY BE PLACED ABROAD BY HELICOPTER. ALTHOUGH VESSEL IS CURRENTLY LAID UP, IT PROBABLY COULDBE READIED FOR SEA IN RELATIVELY SHORT TIME.

3. C.H. YUNG, CY.TUNG'S SON, HAS INFORMED CONSULATE GENERAL THAT AFTER AVAILABILITY HAS BEEN DETERMINED,
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PROBLEM WOULD BE HOW TO ELICIT A UN REQUEST FOR VESSELS'S

EMPLOYEMENT IN VIETNAMESE REGUGEE EVACUATION. C.H. TUNG
HAS ASKED WHETHER THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL WOULD DIRECTLY
REQUEST THE VESSEL ONCE HE HAS BEEN INFRMED BY US THAT
THE VESSEL WOULD BE AVAILABLE? OR SHOULD C.Y. TUNG OFFER
VESSEL DIRECTLY TO THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL?

4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE SUGGESTION ON PREFERABLE APPROACH
SO THAT WE CAN PASS THIS ALONG TO THE TUNGS IF THEY DECIDE
THEY COULD MAKE VESSEL AVAILABLE.
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